

Nashville Union.

For Freedom and Nationality.

S. C. McCOY, Editor.

Select Articles of War.

(Taken from the Revised Regulations for the Army, published by the War Department, 1861, for the government of the military service with the injunction of the Secretary of War that they be strictly observed.)

Art. 32. Every officer commanding in quarters, garrisons, or on the march, shall keep good order, and to the utmost of his power, redress all abuses and disorders which may be committed by any officer or soldier under his command; if upon complaint made to him of offenders or offenders boasting or otherwise ill-treating any person, or disturbing fair or markets, or of committing any kind of riots, to the disquieting of the citizens of the United States, he, the said commander, who shall omit or refuse to see justice done to the offender or offenders, and reparation made to the parties injured, as far as part of the offender's pay shall enable him or them, shall, upon proof thereof, be cashiered, or otherwise punished, as a general court martial may direct.

Art. 33. When any commissioned officer or soldier shall be accused of a capital crime, or of having used violence, or committed any offense against the person or property of any citizen of any of the United States, such as is punishable by the known laws of the land, the commanding officer and officers of any regiment, troop, or company, to which the person or persons accused shall belong, are hereby required, upon application duly made by, or in behalf of, the party injured, to use their utmost endeavours to deliver over such accused person or persons to the civil magistrate, and likewise to be aiding and assisting the officers of justice in apprehending and securing the persons so accused, in order to bring them to trial. If any commanding officer or officers shall wilfully neglect, or shall refuse to deliver over such persons, the officer or officers so offending, shall be cashiered.

Art. 34. Any officer or soldier who shall misbehave himself before the enemy, run away, or shamefully abandon any fort, post, or guard, which he or they may be commanded to defend, or speak words inducing others to do the like, or shall cast away his arms or ammunition, or who shall quit his post or colors to plunder and pillage every such offender, being duly convicted thereof, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be ordered by the sentence of a general court-martial.

Art. 35. All officers and soldiers are to behave themselves orderly in quarters and on their march; and whoever shall commit any waste or spoil, either in walks of trees, parks, warrens, fishponds, houses, or gardens, corn-fields, inclosures of meadows, or shall maliciously destroy any property whatsoever belonging to the inhabitants of the United States, unless by order of the then Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the said States, shall, (besides such penalties as they are liable to by law,) be punished according to the nature and degree of the offense, by the judgment of a regimental or general court-martial.

Art. 36. Whoever shall relieve the enemy with money, victuals, or ammunition, or shall knowingly harbor or protect an enemy, shall suffer death or such other punishment as shall be ordered by the sentence of a court-martial.

Art. 37. Whoever shall be convicted of holding correspondence with or giving intelligence to the enemy, either directly or indirectly, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be ordered by the sentence of a court-martial.

A PROCLAMATION.
By the President of the United States,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 1862.

I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, and Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy thereof, do hereby proclaim and declare, that hereafter, as heretofore, the war will be prosecuted for the object of practically restoring the constitutional relations between the United States and the people thereof in which States that relation is or may be suspended or disturbed; that it is my purpose upon the next meeting of Congress to again recommend the adoption of a practical measure tendering pecuniary aid to the free acceptance or rejection of all the slave States, so called, the people whereof may not then be in rebellion against the United States and which States may then have voluntarily adopted, or thereafter may voluntarily adopt, an immediate or gradual abolition of slavery within their respective limits; and that the efforts to colonize persons of African descent, with their consent, upon the continent, or elsewhere, with the previously obtained consent of the Government existing there, will be continued. That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, all persons held as slaves within any State, or within any designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thence

forward and forever free, and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom; that the Executive will, on the first day of January aforesaid, by proclamation, designate the States, and parts of States, if any, in which the people thereof respectively, shall then be in rebellion against the United States; the fact that any State, or the people thereof, shall on that day be in good faith represented in the Congress of the United States by members chosen thereto, at elections wherein a majority of the qualified voters of such States shall have participated, shall, in the absence of strong corroborative testimony, be deemed conclusive evidence that such State and the people thereof have not been in rebellion against the United States.

Attention is hereby called to an act of Congress, entitled an act to make an additional Article of War, approved March 13, 1862, and which act is in the words and figures following:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, That hereafter the following shall be promulgated as an additional Article of War for the government of the Army of the United States, and shall be obeyed and observed as such:

Article: All officers or persons in the military or naval service of the United States, are prohibited from employing any of the forces under their respective commands for the purpose of returning fugitives from service or labor, who may have escaped from any person to whom such service or labor is claimed to be due, and any officer who shall be found guilty by a court martial, of violating this article shall be dismissed from the service.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

Also to the 9th and 10th sections of an act entitled "an act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate property of rebels, and for other purposes, approved July 17th, 1862," and which sections are in the words and figures following:

SECTION 9. And be it further enacted, That all the slaves of persons who shall hereafter be engaged in rebellion against the Government of the United States, or who shall in any way give aid or comfort thereto, escaping from such persons, and taking refuge within the limits of the army, and all slaves captured from such persons, or deserted by them and coming under the control of the Government of the United States, and all slaves of such persons on or being within any place occupied by rebel forces, and afterwards occupied by the forces of the United States, shall be deemed captures of war, and shall be forever free of their servitude and not again held as slaves.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That no slave escaping into any slave territory or the District of Columbia, from any of the States shall be delivered up, or in any way impeded or hindered of his liberty, except for crime or some offense against the laws, unless the person claiming said fugitive shall first make oath that the person to whom the labor or service of said fugitive is alleged to be due, is his lawful owner, and has not been in arms against the United States in the present rebellion, nor in any way given aid or comfort thereto; and no person engaged in the military or naval service of the United States shall, under any pretense whatever, assume to decide on the validity of the claims of any person to the service or labor of any other person or surrender up any such person to the claimant, on pain of being dismissed from the service.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That no slave escaping into any slave territory or the District of Columbia, from any of the States shall be delivered up, or in any way impeded or hindered of his liberty, except for crime or some offense against the laws, unless the person claiming said fugitive shall first make oath that the person to whom the labor or service of said fugitive is alleged to be due, is his lawful owner, and has not been in arms against the United States in the present rebellion, nor in any way given aid or comfort thereto; and no person engaged in the military or naval service of the United States shall, under any pretense whatever, assume to decide on the validity of the claims of any person to the service or labor of any other person or surrender up any such person to the claimant, on pain of being dismissed from the service.

Proclamation of the Governor.

BY VIRTUE OF THE power and authority in me vested, as Military Governor of the State of Tennessee, I do hereby appoint the following persons to be Commissioners of the Court of Appeals of the State of Tennessee, to be constituted and to perform the duties thereto according to law, to wit:

FIRST WARD.—John Carter, Alderman, James Turner and Wm. Roberts, Councilmen.

SECOND WARD.—Jos. J. Robb, Alderman, G. M. Southgate and A. M. McDowell, Councilmen.

THIRD WARD.—Ed. Mullay, Alderman, Andrew Anderson and Alex. McDowell, Councilmen.

FOURTH WARD.—H. G. Seaton, Alderman, L. B. Holt and Charles Sawyer, Councilmen.

FIFTH WARD.—W. S. Chastain, Alderman, J. B. Knowles and W. A. McClellan, Councilmen.

SIXTH WARD.—M. M. Brier, Alderman, T. J. Warburton and Wm. D. Brister, Councilmen.

SEVENTH WARD.—M. G. L. Clifton, Alderman, Wm. Stewart and Thos. Crosby, Councilmen.

EIGHTH WARD.—Joe Smith, Alderman, Wm. Hally and Wm. Barnburn, Councilmen.

In Testimony WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Nashville, this October 16, 1862.

EDWARD H. EAST, Secretary of State.

[Signed.] ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President.

Wm. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

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